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Hon. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Mercury Building, #711  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, LLC -  
Abandonment Exemption - In Armstrong and Jefferson Counties  
STB Docket No. AB-976 (X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

By petition filed on June 9, 2005, Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, LLC ("PSR LLC") sought an exemption under 49 USC 10502 to abandon a line of railroad between milepost 22.0 south of Brookville, PA, and milepost 62.0 in Mahoning, PA. By decision served September 15, 2005, the Board granted the exemption subject to several conditions including a 180 day public use condition (which has since expired), and a requirement to consult with Pennsylvania's DEP, Southwest Regional Office and report on the results of the consultation. The decision also required that PSR LLC file its notice of consummation by September 15, 2006.

PSR LLC is still in the process of consulting with DEP, Southwest Regional Office, and therefore is not yet ready to report on the consultation. This may constitute a regulatory barrier to consummation that automatically extends the period for filing a notice of consummation. However, in order to insure that the period for filing does not expire, PSR, LLC respectfully requests that the deadline for filing a notice of consummation be extended for a period of 60 days until November 14, 2006, to allow for completion of the required consultation.

Respectfully,

  
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